CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: PEDOFILIA – Gay Boys 13 yr.mpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 0901710.000

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 24 December 2009

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	PEDOFILIA – Gay Boys 13 yr.mpg	5:00
Total running time:		5:00

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young people for sexual purposes. The moving image is deliberately contrived to focus on boys engaging in explicitly depicted sexual activity. This has the effect of legitimising and encouraging a sexual interest in young people.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of young people for sexual purposes.